

# A P R O C L A M A T I O N

John C. Calhoun Day

March 18, 1949

- WHEREAS the name of John Caldwell Calhoun is one of honored memory in South Carolina because of his forty years of service to his State and nation as a State Legislator, Member of Congress, Secretary of War, Secretary of State, Senator, and Vice President of the United States, and
- WHEREAS the principles of government advocated by Calhoun are today uppermost in the minds of those who cherish the form and spirit of the United States Constitution, and
- WHEREAS the brilliance of Calhoun's advocacy of the sovereignty of states in the American Republic, and the formidable logic of his championship of that great principle, are today true beacon lights from history for the guidance of our people, and
- WHEREAS John C. Calhoun was born at Abbeville on the 18th day of March, 1782
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of the State of South Carolina, do hereby designate and proclaim that Friday, the 18th Day of March, 1949, shall be John C. Calhoun Day in South Carolina, and I call upon all interested organizations and all loyal citizens of this State to observe this day with fitting ceremony.

Given under my hand and seal  
this ninth day of February,  
in the year of our Lord,  
Nineteen Hundred and Forty-  
nine.

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J. Strom Thurmond, Governor